

REMARKS

The present amendment updates the status of the applicants' parent case.

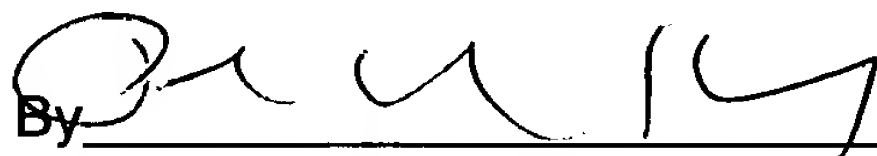
Additionally, the attached SEQUENCE LISTING makes amendments which were made in the parent case (see Amendment dated August 1, 1996 therein). The amendments are minor in nature in that they correct SEQ ID NO: 3 to indicate the correct number of nucleotides (1855 rather than 1740 as in the sequence originally filed), and to move the numbering of the amino acid position to the line below the amino acid sequence rather than above.

The applicants wish to rely on the CRF copy of the sequence listing which is of record in the parent case. See submission filed August 1, 1996 in Serial No. 08/530,862, now U.S. Patent 6,291,742.

The attached Sequence Listing and the CRF are identical. No new matter has been added.

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APPENDIX

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, 1st ¶ inserted by applicants' Preliminary Amendment of June 21, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 08/530,862, filed September 20, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,291,742, issued September 18, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application No. 08/320,982, filed October 11, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application No. 08/314,596, filed September 26, 1994, now abandoned.